

Deputy Constable Kills Rabid Dog

Deputy Constable E. R. Straight was called to the home of John J. Munger, 2938 West Chestnut street, Tuesday morning, to destroy a dog which was suspected of rabies. The dog had bitten Mr. Munger on the foot, but failed to inflict a wound through Munger's shoe. The head was sent to the county health office in Torrance where inspection showed the presence of rabies. Several dogs afflicted with the dread disease have been killed in Lomita, Harbor City and Redondo Beach during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ted Wertz, 1323 Amapola, who has been seriously ill for the past three months, is able to be around again.



By JAMES COIL
Last Friday, at Troop 3 meeting, the Stag patrol took charge. Mrs. Isabel Henderson, in charge of the county branch library in Torrance gave a very interesting talk on her travels in China. Mrs. Henderson is the Scout mother of Troop 3. Alfred Speed led in the prayer to the Great Scoutmaster. James Shidler blew taps, and the meeting was adjourned.

Voters League To Give Benefit Dance Saturday, May 13th

Regular meeting of the Voters' League under the new officers chosen recently will be held at the V. F. W. hall, tonight, May 4. Fred McLean heads the group as president, with Mrs. Anna Barnett re-elected secretary; C. Alford, assistant; N. V. Danford, sergeant-at-arms, and Grace Schnorr, musician. The board of directors include O. Lamer, H. Roberts, George Hall, John Edmondson, F. H. Mason, John Keith and John Thomasia. A hard times dance for the benefit of the relief store will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday, May 13. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded for the most typical costumes.

Pleads Guilty to Disturbing Peace

George Baker, arrested by Constable Charles R. Taber on complaint of L. W. Thompson, who resides at the Woodard Court, Lomita, on a charge of disturbing the peace, plead guilty in the justice court Wednesday and was given a \$10 fine or five days, half of which was suspended. Baker explained that he was making the formal plea of guilty in order to get the matter settled, but endeavored to explain to the court that he had no knowledge or recollection of the acts complained of. He was given a few days to pay his fine, because of the plea of his employer that he was needed at work. Baker had just returned to his job after five months of enforced idleness.

Young Woman Is Victim of Hit and Run Driver

Miss Mary Lee Is Injured In Auto Accident Tuesday Morning

Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Mrs. Charles Holmes, residing on Date street, was seriously hurt, early Tuesday morning when her car was struck on Western avenue south of Moneta, and badly damaged by an unknown party, who failed to stop to render aid. Miss Lee was discovered shortly after 3:00 o'clock, sitting by the roadside near the wrecked car, a Ford coupe registered to Wilson Lee Barnett, 231 East 82d street, Los Angeles, by Charles Greenberg, driver for the Mayfair Creamery Company. She was in a dazed condition and could give no explanation of the accident. Greenberg went on to Moneta to telephone for an ambulance to pick her up, but during his absence the Barnett car, which was standing across the highway, was struck by a car driven by Dewey Fix. The city police department was notified of the case, and Officers Ernest Travoli and Ernest Ashton went to the scene. As the ambulance had not arrived they took Miss Lee to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital for first aid. She was removed later in the morning to the General hospital at Los Angeles. According to Mr. Holmes, stepfather of the girl, Miss Lee, who has been working in Los Angeles, was on her way to Torrance to pick up her mother with whom she was going to make an early trip to Santa Paula. The car she was driving is the property of Miss Lee's fiancé. As the girl remained in an irrational state for several hours during her stay in the Torrance hospital it was thought she suffered a fracture of the skull, but the extent of her injuries were not determined at this time. Mrs. Holmes went to Los Angeles Tuesday to be with her daughter.



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Auditorium At High School to Remain Closed

Principal Hazard Found to Be At Front Entrance

Torrance high school auditorium, damaged in the earthquake of March 10, will be closed indefinitely, according to an announcement this week following an exhaustive examination by engineers sent here last week by the board of education to inspect the building. The engineers spent many hours making tests and inspecting the damages, and declared that the principal hazard is confined to the front entrance where walls show a tendency to separate. As this entrance is the only means of access to and exit from the balcony and exit from the main auditorium, it is deemed the wisest policy to keep the building closed until repairs are made. Due to financial conditions it may be some time before these repairs are made, and it is not expected that anything will be done until after the close of the school year in June. Commencement exercises this year will therefore be held in other quarters. It is the opinion of the inspectors that there is practically no danger in the use of the cafeteria located under the auditorium, as this department is at the rear of the building with entrances on the east and west, so that it is not necessary for the pupils to be near the front walls.

Garbo Returns



Greta Garbo, exotic Swedish motion picture star, pictured disembarking from the steamer Annie Johnson at San Diego, Cal., when she returned from a visit to her native land.

Light District Cost Is Lower Than Last Year

Estimate \$10,790 Needed to Maintain 202 Lights in Lomita

It will cost \$10,790 to maintain the Lomita lighting district for the coming fiscal year, or \$121 less than last year, according to estimates furnished the board of supervisors today by William Davidson, chief mechanical engineer. There are a total of 202 lights in the district. Furnishing of the estimates for the various lighting districts in the county is a preliminary step to making up the county's general budget, which soon is to receive the attention of the supervisors. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, there has been raised by the present tax levy \$10,911.54, according to the 1932 Taxpayers' Guide. Non-operative valuation of realty and secured personal property in the Lomita lighting district is given as \$1,967,530 for 1932-33. The rate is 55 cents, which produces \$10,821. Unsecured personal property tax collections add another \$90.18. Estimated budget for the Moneta lighting district, which has 218 lights, is given as \$3155. Last year's levy produced \$3245, showing that the coming year's budget has been reduced.

Rules 'J' Prom



Chosen from a field of 10 candidates in campus-wide balloting, Margaret Wagner, Salem, Ore., has been chosen queen of Junior weekend—one of the most important social student functions at the University of Oregon.

Gold Crown Dairy Sold to A. Fritsen

Hazel Buddemeyer and the Gold Crown Dairy has sold to Arthur I. Fritsen all assets of the Gold Crown Dairy, including milk routes in Compton and Gardena, together with equipment, according to a bill of sale and agreement filed at the Los Angeles county recorder's office in Los Angeles this week.

Relics of Old Tribe Are Found In Piru Canyon

Construction of Ridge Route Alternates Uneartths Ancient Homes

Relics of an Indian tribe of the Chumash division, which once occupied a strip of the coast between Santa Monica and San Luis Obispo, have been unearthed in construction of the new ridge route alternate in Piru canyon, according to the state highway department. Eventually the new ridge route will be traversed by traffic leaving Torrance and the harbor district for San Joaquin valley. It was revealed this week that the find was regarded as highly valuable by the Los Angeles museum, which has sent a field party to the canyon under the direction of Arthur A. Woodward, curator of history for the museum. Correlating this find with other Indian relics which have been unearthed both in the mountains and along the coast from San Luis Obispo to Topanga canyon, just north of Santa Monica, Woodward was able this week to describe the division, characteristics and habits of these early inhabitants as well as to tell the approximate date the village was occupied. "This village site on the Piru creek evidently had been selected on account of the water, a few scattering oak trees and the excellent hunting which the country afforded," according to the report. "These people depended not upon agriculture, but upon wild game, wild roots and plants. "Houses were in the shape of half oranges, covered with thatch. The people were not a pottery-making people, but the presence of Steatite or soapstone indicates they had sea-worthy boats, as this deposit is on Catalina Island," the statement continues. "One of the striking features noted in the wide use to which these old tribes used asphalt. These Indians, who it is believed abandoned the village prior to 1769, used asphalt for every purpose requiring a cement material, indicating that they had access to at least one natural outcropping of the material." The study is being continued.

Sudden Illness of H. G. Hemsath Ended By Death

Former Resident Passes Away At L. A. Hospital

Harry G. Hemsath, 1728 West 81st street, Los Angeles, passed away Thursday, April 27, at the Methodist hospital in that city, after a brief illness of one week, from acute Bright's disease. Mr. Hemsath was taken ill on Wednesday, April 19, and expired shortly before 6 o'clock in the morning of the eighth day following his attack. He was 43 years of age, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, from which city he came to Torrance in 1922. The family had resided here until August, 1932, when they removed to Los Angeles. He was employed as a salesman for the Ovaltine Company. Funeral services were held Monday, May 1. Brief services were held at the home, the body then being taken to the Lutheran church of which he was a member, where Rev. O. W. Wismar conducted the religious rites. Interment was made at Inglewood cemetery. Mr. Hemsath is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Hemsath; a daughter, Henrietta, and two sons, Russell and John. Other immediate relatives are his father, Henry Hemsath; his brothers, A. W. Hemsath of Los Angeles, Richard of Cleveland, Ohio; and his sister, Mrs. Martha Taylor, of Chicago. Many friends of the family in Torrance deeply regret his sudden passing.

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